



Teacher Training Programmes 2024 Entry



Why learn to teach with IOE?



Ranked 1st in the world for education for **the tenth year in a row**.*



IOE is a Faculty of UCL which is amongst the best universities in the world.



A leading hub for research and thinking in education with a lively calendar of talks and activities.



We cover **every phase of learning** and more subjects than any other university.



Our gradual approach enables you to develop the expertise to manage, guide and inspire the children you teach.



Teaching placements with **500** diverse partner schools, colleges and settings across London.



600 academics committed to improving lives through education.



We have been shaping the future of education since 1902.

* QS World University Rankings by subject 2023

Initial Teacher Education Programmes

PGCE Early Years Initial Teacher Training

Early Years Initial Teacher Training (employment-based pathway)

Accreditation: EYTS **Mode/duration:** Part-time: 1 year

Early Years Initial Teacher Training (mainstream pathway)

Accreditation: EYTS **Mode/duration:** Full-time: 1 year

PGCE Primary*

Primary

Primary (EYFS/KS1)

Primary (Specialist Mathematics)

Accreditation: Qualified teacher status (QTS)

Mode/duration: Full-time: 1 year

PGCE Secondary*

Art and Design

Biology

Business Education

Chemistry

Citizenship

Computing with ICT

English

English with Drama

Geography

History

Languages

Mathematics

Music

Physics

Physics with Mathematics

Psychology

Religious Education

Social Science

Accreditation: Qualified teacher status (QTS)

Mode/duration: Full-time: 1 year

PGCE Further Education

Further Education

Accreditation: On completion students can use the PGCE to apply for Qualified teacher status (QTS)

Mode/duration: Full-time: 1 year Part-time: 2 years

Each year, some PGCE Primary and PGCE Secondary applicants apply directly to schools, rather than to UCL, through UCL's IOE Lead Partner Direct pathway. This pathway, run by UCL in partnership with specific lead schools, is particularly suitable for applicants who want to begin their teaching practice in a specific school or group of schools. For further information on IOE Lead Partner Direct, please visit our website: ucl.ac.uk/ioe/ioe-lead-partner-direct

Early Years

Early Years Initial Teacher Training (EYITT) (PGCE)

Early Years PGCE participants will leave the programme as reflective practitioners, fostering positive relationships with parents, carers and children, as well as with other professionals. There are two pathways, both of 12 months' duration: mainstream and employment-based.

Early Years teachers can work in all private, voluntary and independent (PVI) early years settings, as well as free schools, academies and independent schools which can employ teaching staff without the requirement for QTS.

Choose from two routes:

Mainstream pathway

Suitable for new graduates and career changers who will not be employed in an early years setting during the training.

Employment-based pathway

For people already employed in an early years setting or phase of a school. You will combine work (up to 90% of your time) and be released for training and study days.

For entry requirements, funding information and how to apply, visit ucl.ac.uk/graduate

Our gradual immersion approach will enable you to become increasingly familiar with your early years foundation stage contexts and all elements of your teaching role. You will be supported by mentors and IOE tutors to enable you to develop your practice and apply pedagogical ideas to your teaching.



Primary

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) – Primary

UCL's Primary PGCE programmes are for those wishing to teach in the 3–11 age range. We also offer an Early Years / Key Stage 1 Primary PGCE programme for those wishing to teach in the 3–7 age range. We work in partnership with around 175 primary schools to fully prepare Primary PGCE students for a career as a primary teacher.

A unique feature of the Primary PGCE is our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Pathway. Students can apply for this pathway after they firmly accept their offer. The SEND Pathway allows student teachers to gain deeper insights in how to work effectively with children with a wide range of special educational needs and disabilities.

Our students benefit enormously from the complementary skills and expertise of staff in partnership schools and at IOE. The schools offer placements for teaching experience, and their teachers serve as mentors and joint assessors for

Students will learn to teach all the primary curriculum subjects. They will also select one subject for specialist study from the range that we offer (Literacy, Modern Foreign Languages, Geography, Maths, Music, Computing, Science, Art & Design and Applied Drama.)

our student teachers. IOE tutors have extensive experience of teaching, school leadership, research and consultancy.

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“IOE really is a fantastic place to train as the programme leads are continually adapting the programme to best meet the needs of the trainees and produce well-informed, competent and happy teachers who can make a difference.”

Olivia – Primary PGCE



Secondary

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) – Secondary

The Secondary PGCE has the depth of expertise, breadth of school partnerships and personalised care of a tutor team that enables our students to become highly successful teachers. Our graduates are subject specialists, excelling in cutting-edge understandings of how to teach their subject. They are independent, free-thinking professionals, not beholden to any singular pedagogy, approach or doctrine. They are collaborative and confident experts, committed to furthering the opportunities of every child in diverse London schools and beyond.

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“As the teachers at the IOE are some of the best in the world, I feel very confident that I am going to hit the ground running when I start my teaching career.”

Parsa – PGCE Mathematics

Our unrivalled range of secondary PGCE subjects:

Art and Design
Biology
Business Education
Chemistry
Citizenship
Computing with ICT
English
English with Drama
Geography
History
Languages
Mathematics
Music
Physics
Physics with Mathematics
Psychology
Religious Education
Social Science



Our programme develops your professional and academic curiosity. You will learn to engage critically with differing opinions during your PGCE year. This prepares you for the rigors of teaching, allowing you to make the best decisions for your pupils.

Further Education

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) – Further Education

The PGCE Further Education prepares you to teach one of the following in the further education and skills sector: a GCSE/A level subject from a wide range of options; a vocational/technical programme from a wide range of courses; English (adult literacy/ESOL); Mathematics/ numeracy.

This sector comprises further education colleges, sixth form colleges, adult education, prison education, charity and community organisations, and independent, work-based providers of learning.

Our PGCE FE develops effective, confident teachers whose practice is informed by an advanced knowledge of educational theory, and who will continue to learn and reflect throughout their careers. We will help students to acquire the expertise to support learning, prepare them to teach in inclusive environments, ensure that students show a concern for professional values and demonstrate the positive attitudes and behaviours expected from learners.

Through taught sessions and mentored teaching practice in the workplace you will learn how to plan lessons in your subject, how to teach, engage and assess learners, how to manage the learning environment, and more.

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“IOE is a great place to learn. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and it was probably the best career move and investment I have ever made.”

Behzad – Further Education PGCE



Prepare for your career with the IOE approach



Supported every step of the way

Every IOE PGCE student is supported by a personal tutor who shares your passion for your subject and phase. They visit you on your teaching placements and meet in person with you throughout the year. You will also have a mentor to support you through each of your placements.

Diversity of learning

We cover every phase of learning and more subjects than any other university. Many of your sessions at IOE will be led by subject experts in subject-specialist cohort groups – modelling contemporary approaches to teaching and learning so that you experience the latest subject-specific methods and can embed them in your practice.

A gradual approach

Our programmes have been carefully designed so that you have the time

and space to develop the expertise to guide and inspire the children and young people you teach.

Learn to think differently

We support independent, free-thinking professionals, not beholden to any single pedagogy, approach or doctrine.

On our programmes, you will learn to engage critically with research and to embed enquiry into your practice. This way you can make informed decisions throughout your teaching career.

“By joining IOE you are joining a large and vibrant community of student teachers, mentors, academics and teacher educators. It is an incredibly exciting place and supportive place to become a teacher.”

Dr Jasper Green,
Head of Initial Teacher Education

Help shape education for future generations

IOE works with global partners to find the solutions to real-world challenges. Our work creates opportunities and promotes social justice, supporting people of all ages to thrive in today's world by giving them the tools to adapt and contribute to the future.

A history of making a difference

Our academics, students and alumni have been working to shape the future of education since IOE's foundation in 1902. By joining IOE, you will play your role in continuing this important work.

A dynamic and purpose driven community

At IOE, you will join one of the world's most dynamic education

research communities. Our research into education, psychology and social science infuses our courses, providing you with new and interesting perspectives to consider important questions such as: what is the purpose of education? What should its values be? Who is responsible for education, and what does it mean to be responsible?

A future of making an impact

As a teacher, you will be responsible for the developing minds of the children you teach, and the challenge is to equip them for a world we cannot foresee.



Teacher Training in the heart of London



Our student teachers get to experience the amazing benefits of living in London and working in the capital's diverse and exciting schools. More London schools choose to partner with the IOE for teaching placements than any other university.

The London advantage

Children in London's schools outperform those in the rest of England regardless of their ethnicity, language, and disability. IOE helped shape this world-renowned success story and you will help continue it, wherever you teach.

Train in the best schools in the UK

We carefully select contrasting teaching placements from more than 500 high-quality partner schools, colleges and early years settings. The majority of these partners have worked with us for many years and continue to demonstrate a strong

commitment to educating the next generation of teachers. The opportunity to learn from diverse contexts, pupils, teachers and communities will help prepare you to teach in any school.

Live and study in a dynamic capital

As a UCL student you can find support and inspiration for your studies and your teaching. IOE is home to the largest education library in Europe and you will also have access to UCL's wider facilities including a main library and a wealth of learning and social spaces. Beyond UCL are London's unrivalled range of museums, galleries, historic sites and scientific institutions.

"London schools provide a real vibrancy to teaching that is unlike anywhere else in the world."

Rhia – Social Science PGCE

Benefit from the breadth of IOE's teaching expertise

You will be taught by specialists who share your passion for your subject and phase. Our curriculum is based on the most up-to-date research, evidence and expertise, supported by visits and guest lectures, giving you an informed, step-by-step introduction to becoming a teacher.

"The subject-specific teaching days are very inspirational and the visiting speakers, both for the keynote lectures and in the subject-specific days, come in with all these wonderful ideas."

Victoria – PGCE History



Where to find us:

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